## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 21-38 are pending; claims 1-20 were previously canceled; and claims 21 and 29 have

been amended herein.

1    1-20 (Canceled)

1    21. (Currently Amended) A file list display apparatus, comprising:

2    an input unit for inputting a display command for displaying a sub-list having a

3    predetermined number of files selected in an entire list of the files recorded in a recording medium;

4    a display unit for displaying the sub-list; and

5    a controller for creating one or more sub-lists from the entire list, each sub-list being different

6    from the other sub-lists, and controlling the display unit to successively display each of the sub-lists

7    different from each other through the display unit whenever the display command is input through

8    the input unit;

9    wherein the controller groups the files successively listed in the entire file list by the

10    predetermined number of files, and selects one file from each of the grouped files to create the one

11    or more sub-lists having the selected files, and

12    if the display command is again input while a predetermined one of the currently displayed

13    files is selected, generating a new sub-list by changing the predetermined one of the currently

14    displayed files with an adjacent preceding or succeeding file and continuing to display the remaining

15    currently displayed files.

22. (Previously Presented) The file list display apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the

display command comprises:

a forward display command for successively displaying the respective files forming the

sub-lists according to a forward list order of the files; and

a backward display command for successively displaying the respective files forming the

sub-lists according to a backward list order of the files.

23. (Previously Presented) The file list display apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the

input unit is a manipulation panel having a plurality of manipulation buttons for inputting the display

command.

24. (Previously Presented) The file list display apparatus according to claim 23, wherein the

display command is input by a combination of no more than two of the manipulation buttons.

25. (Previously Presented) The file list display apparatus according to claim 24, wherein

the manipulation buttons include a forward skip button, a backward skip button and a mode

set-up button, and

the forward display command is input by a combination of the forward skip button and the

mode set-up button, and the backward display command is input by a combination of the backward

skip button and the mode set-up button.

1       26. (Previously Presented) The file list display apparatus according to claim 25, wherein

2       the forward skip button is a button for inputting an update command for updating one of the

3       files in the sub-list according to the forward list order, and

4       the backward skip button is a button for inputting an update command for updating one of

5       the files in the sub-list according to the backward list order.

1       27. (Previously Presented) The file list display apparatus according to claim 26, further

2       comprising a cursor button for selecting at least one of the files in the sub-list,

3       wherein the updating of the files by the forward skip button and the backward skip button is

4       performed in regard to the file selected by the cursor button by changing the selected file with a from

5       one of the files of a sequentially previous sub-list or a sequentially subsequent sub-list, respectively.

1       28. (Previously Presented) The file list display apparatus according to claim 21, further

2       comprising:

3       a detection unit for detecting the entire list from the recording medium; and

4       a storage unit for storing the entire list detected by the detection unit, wherein the controller

5       creates the sub-list from the entire list stored in the storage unit.

1       29. (Currently Amended) A file list display method, comprising the steps of:

2       reading an entire list of files recorded in a recording medium;

3    creating one or more sub-lists having a predetermined number of files selected in the entire

4    list, each sub-list being different from the other sub-lists, whenever a display command is input; and

5    successively displaying each of the sub-lists created in the creating step whenever the display

6    command is input, wherein the creating comprises:

7    grouping the files successively listed in the entire file list by the predetermined

8    number of files, and selecting one file from each of the grouped files, to create one or more

9    sub-lists having the selected files, and

10    if the display command is again input while a predetermined one of the currently

11    displayed files is selected, generating a new sub-list by changing the predetermined one of

12    the currently displayed files with an adjacent preceding or succeeding file and continuing to

13    display the remaining currently displayed files.

1    30. (Previously Presented) The file list display method according to claim 29, wherein the

2    display command includes:

3    a forward display command for successively displaying the respective files forming the

4    sub-lists according to a forward list order of the files; and

5    a backward display command for successively displaying the respective files forming the

6    sub-lists according to a backward list order of the files.

1    31. (Previously Presented) The file list display method according to claim 29, further

2    comprising a step of storing the entire list after the reading step,

3       wherein, in the creating step, the sub-lists are created from the stored entire list.

1       32. (Previously Presented) A method of controlling a file list display apparatus having a

2   plurality of files of data recorded on a vast-capacity recording medium, said method comprising:

3       detecting all the files recorded on said vast-capacity recording medium;

4       storing a list of said detected files in a storage unit separate from the vast-capacity recording

5   medium;

6       creating one or more sub-lists of said list of said detected files stored in said storage unit by

7   grouping the files successively listed in the detected files by a predetermined number of files, and

8   selecting one file from each of the grouped files, to create one or more sub-lists having the selected

9   files;

10       displaying one of said sub-lists;

11       detecting an input of a display command or a skip command;

12       displaying a next sub-list or a previous sub-list, when said display command is detected;

13       displaying, when said skip command is detected, said list in a forward or backward sequential

14   one-by-one scrolling manner having no more than a predetermined number of files in said list

15   displayed at any one time.

1       33. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 32, said skip command being

2   detected by determining whether a rewind button or a fast forward button has been activated.

1    34. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 32, said display command being

2    detected by detecting activation of a mode button in combination with activation of a rewind button

3    or a fast forward button.

1    35. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 32, said display command being

2    detected by detecting activation of either of a rewind button and a fast forward button when a mode

3    button is in an on state, and said skip command being detected by detecting activation of either of

4    said rewind button and said fast forward button when said mode button is in an off state.

1    36. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 32, each said sub-list comprising

2    a different group of said files, each said group comprising said predetermined number of files.

1    37. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 32, wherein said files are

2    grouped sequentially to form said sub-lists.

1    38. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 36, wherein said files contain

2    music data and are grouped according to a one of a song title, an album a song came from, an artist

3.   who did the song or a song's genre.